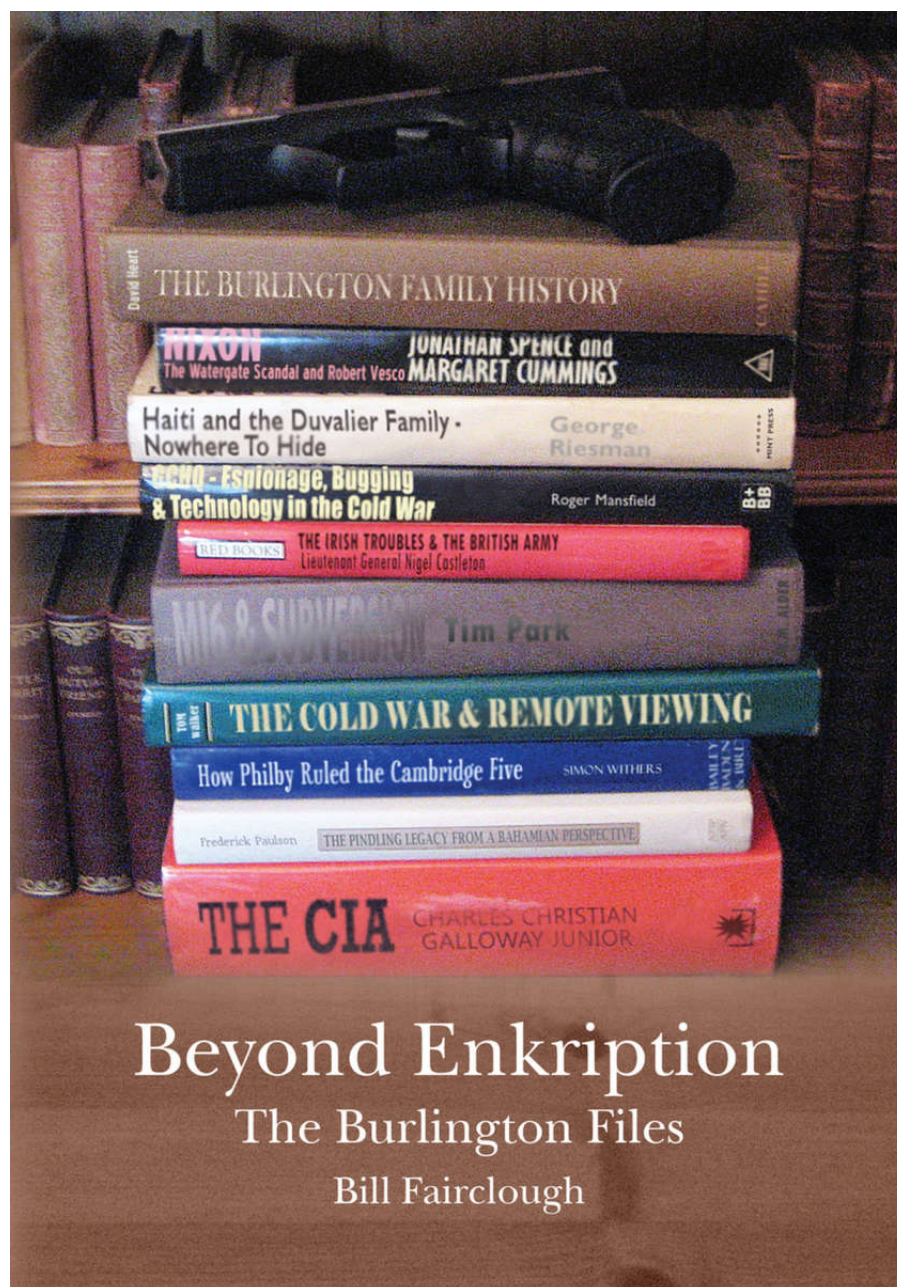


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BEYOND ENKRIPTION – A BRIEF SYNOPSIS



A copy of Beyond Enkryption's final high-resolution front cover

Beyond Enkryption is the first stand-alone book in a series of six autobiographical espionage no Burlington Files mainly based on Bill Fairclough's experiences and exploits. Part of the core plot

Enkription is centred around the misspelling of “encryption”.

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 Beyond Enkription was self-published as an eBook and paperback in 2014. The official date of publication was the fortieth anniversary of the opening chapter in Beyond Enkription and was “coincidentally” or “day as Bill Fairclough's father’s birthday. In August 2015 a hardback version was published by D less expensive than self-publishing a hardback version on Amazon. The eBook, paperback and hardback versions of the book are mostly available worldwide on Amazon. The paperback and hardback versions are also available in most bookshops around the world.

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Bill Fairclough was acknowledged as the author of Beyond Enkription for legal reasons and did not claim it as the first novel. The copyright for The Burlington Files was originally owned by The Burlington Files.

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Beyond Enkription was “written for film”: i.e. it was not published to make profits as a book per se but solely with screen adaptation in mind. As an autobiographical journal it reads like a sophisticated Diary of Anne Frank. It reads like a novel and is not a film script but can be readily adapted into a film. Beyond Enkription was originally referred to as a “Novelog” on The Burlington Files website. Editorial reviews of the book are available via The Burlington Files website and on Amazon websites et al.

The book is not like a normal Le Carré concoction adorned with flowery diction and it's not about a flowerpot who saves the world at the end of each book in the series. It's about down to earth real espionage. Indeed, several critics have described Edward Burlington in Beyond Enkription as a prototype of Harry Palmer was the protagonist in the espionage films starring Michael Caine which were based on the character as in *Funeral in Berlin* and *The Ipcress File* written by Len Deighton.

Beyond Enkription has not been marketed like a traditional spy novel would be having been “officially” in the industry. Accordingly, the book has to date not hit the charts other than in obtuse ways in China and in countries such as the Ukraine and Bulgaria. It is estimated that in aggregate over 60,000 copies were sold in illegitimate eBook libraries within a year or so of its publication on Kindle.

In 2020 David Alexander Cardamone^[11], an aficionado of all things to do with espionage, created the Enkription Book Trailer as a gift for Bill Fairclough after having been beguiled by reading Beyond Enkription. The book trailer video is accessible via <https://bit.ly/TBFL-Video>. The video is extraordinary given that Cardamone was born deaf.

History of Beyond Enkription

Bill Fairclough started writing Beyond Enkription in 1975 while in an isolation ward in a UK hospital where he was eventually diagnosed as cytomegalovirus. However, it was only in 2009 that work on the book became earnest. According to Bill Fairclough, the rationale for putting pen to paper was to create a TV series to show the world just how much it had been duped by those illustrious civil servants, Ian Fleming (John le Carré). Hence, the comparison of Edward Burlington with Harry Palmer is not only remarkable but somewhat coincidental.

In July 2009 Bill Fairclough was approached again to try to make some films loosely based on his work at the time he was still heavily involved with Faire Sans Dire and acting as a director for various private companies. Through intermediaries he contacted two well-known film production companies to see if they were interested in making films comprising a pot-pourri of unusual concepts and experiences based on his somewhat unconventional and maverick dual existence.

Despite all their initial enthusiasm, the negotiations with those companies' executives came to nothing. The production companies advised Bill that he must first present his material in book and/or film script form. His approach to one US corporation eventually landed on stony ground when MGM, which produces Bond films, filed for bankruptcy. MGM has since recovered. The other household name film production company approached was based in the UK but had a full production agenda for many years ahead and still later.

Accordingly, The Burlington Files series was born and Beyond Enkription written and published in 2014. In the Covid-19 pandemic, you could even go on an up-market tour based on just a few months of Bill Fairclough's life in London in 1974 as depicted in Beyond Enkription and explained in the news about Beyond Enkription.

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Synopsis of Beyond Enkription

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Beyond Enkription is a stand-alone novel set in 1974 in the heart of the disco fevered seventies, t and the escalating Irish Troubles in the purportedly united British Isles. It is about a wayward acc Burlington aka Bill Fairclough who unwittingly ends up working as an agent for MI6 by night w during the day.

His parents, Roger and Sara Burlington have been involved in espionage since 1939. While Roge of the Joint Intelligence Committee, Sara's address book appears to be more like a Who's Who of intelligence services than a housewife's little black book. Both Roger and Sara desperately wante and Edward, to follow in their footsteps but things didn't go to plan, given Edward's rebellious n.

Consequently, Edward unintentionally wrecked their plans for him and unwittingly ends up work Early in 1974 he is nearly killed not once, but four times. Indirectly it is all MI6's fault... so far as concerned. Sara decides someone high up in MI6 must pay and persuades Roger to exact revenge Edward is underhandedly despatched to supposed safety from London to Nassau, Bahamas to co an accountant only to face more death-defying scenarios in the Bahamas, Brazil and Haiti before

However, the CIA has a representative on the Joint Intelligence Committee and is therefore alrea Edward's exploits and capabilities. They turn him into their asset within 48 hours of his landing i

Meanwhile Edward's family are sucked inexorably into the perfidious mess and intrigue surround Simultaneously, Hugh's involvement with MI6 becomes increasingly intriguing as the entangled webs of deceit, betrayal and revenge reverberate from Kinshasa to Islamabad via Washington and back while NATO's espionage apparatus is exposed as being as incompetent as Philby proved it v

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